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CONGRESS STARTS PROBE OF PLANE FATALITIES HERE

Representative Newton Asks for
an Investigation of Smash
in La Crosse

COURT AS TO ADVISABILITY OF CONTINUING THE SERVICE

But this Would be Step Back-
ward in Mail Service

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A congressional investigation of the airplane mail service may be the outcome of the accident at La Crosse, Wis., last week, in which three men lost their lives when an air mail plane dashed to the ground.

Such an investigation may develop at the hearing on Tuesday, of Representative Walter H. Newton's resolution before the house postoffice committee. Chairman Hallock Stevenson of the committee, forwarded the Newton resolution to Postmaster General A. S. Henderson today. It is possible that the data requested by Mr. Newton will be supplied to the committee at that time, without further action on the part of the house.

Mr. Newton's resolution, it will be recalled, called for a report to the house of the accident at La Crosse, together with other information about mishaps in the service.

There are certain members of the committee, however, among them Chairman Stevenson, who have raised the question whether there is any authority lodged in the postoffice department to maintain air mail routes between any other points than the transcontinental line between New York and San Francisco.

Controller's Opinion Sought

Mr. Stevenson has requested the postmaster general to ask for an opinion from the controller of the treasury on this phase of the airplane mail question. There are questions also as to the safety of the planes now used in the service, comparing the American made machines with the junker planes obtained from Germany and turned over to the postoffice department.

Other questions relating to operation of the mail service probably will be gone into at Tuesday's hearing.

Mr. Stevenson has received numerous communications from Christopher J. Lutz of New York, who has declared that airplanes are unsafe, and he has invited Mr. Lutz to attend the hearings. Representative Martin Madden of Chicago will also have some people present who will present evidence that the operation of the airplane mail service is dangerous and unjustified.

General Information Desired

Representative Newton said he was merely seeking information, particularly about the fatalities at La Crosse, but he also would like to have some light on the airplane service generally.

Members of the postoffice committee have told me that the postoffice department officials have always been evasive, and have made unreliable statements to the committee about the airplane mail service," said Mr. Newton. "I would like to get some accurate information on the subject myself, if it is obtainable. I hope the inquiry will be thorough when it is started."

One phase of the situation that is worrying members of congress from localities where the airplane service is now in operation, is a possibility that the controller of the treasury will decide in favor of Mr. Stevenson's contention that there is no authority for the maintenance of mail routes on other than the transcontinental lines.

These routes, among them the one between Chicago and Minneapolis, were established on the urgent request of the businessmen of the cities interested. It was urged as a progressive step in the conduct of business of the country, in that it shortened the time for delivery in mail in the cities being supplied by airplane.

Service Benefits Businessmen

Discontinuance of this service, if it should be forced, it was said today, would be a step backward in the commercial development of the country. Bankers and business men form a large proportion of the patrons of the air mail service. To them it means a saving of from 2 to 24 hours in the receipt of mail with consequential financial benefits in the saving of interest and the shipment of merchandise, orders for which are now being sent by airplane.

If the controller should decide that there is no authority for the payment for airplane service on the shorter routes, it is expected that a definite plan for the establishment of intercity service will be prepared and congressional sanction asked for its operation. With the enactment of such a law congress could provide the necessary funds for maintenance of the service already established.

It is possible also that the legislation will give the postoffice department authority for extending the service in such cities as may be decided upon by the department.

POISON GAS FOILS ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK AT PONTIAC

PONTIAC, Mich.—Two safe-blowers opened the vault in the Farmers and Merchants bank at Pontiac, near here, early Tuesday, but were driven back by a flood of mustard gas that had been placed in the vault. They fled empty handed.

A can of gas had been placed in the vault by bank officials so that it was broken open when the door was forced.

U. S. STARTS INQUIRY INTO FATAL PLANE ACCIDENT IN CITY

Three Air Service Officers Com-
ing from Chicago to In-
vestigate Wreck

SEVEN AIR MAIL FLYERS DIE IN ALL-METAL SHIPS

Controls Failed to Work on
Craft Here, Witnesses Declare

An investigating committee, appointed by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, to inquire into the cause of the airplane accident here that took the lives of three flyers in air mail service last Wednesday, are expected to arrive in La Crosse late today.

The committee is investigating the German built, all metal type monoplane—JL-6—in which a total of seven pilots and mechanics have lost their lives. The investigators are Col. John A. Jordan, chief of construction of the air mail service; Major William McChord, chief of the United States air service, central department, and Lieut. R. G. Page, air mail test pilot.

Governor Demands Inquiry

The committee was appointed after Gov. J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota had wired the postmaster general demanding an immediate investigation.

"All accidents are carefully investigated," Col. Jordan said in Chicago Monday. "but because three of these metal ships have been burned we are going to study thoroughly the construction and the engine to determine whether we should continue using the planes or not."

"The engine is a B. M. W., a copy of the Mercedes, a six cylinder, vertical type. We have been told the former accidents were caused by vibration breaking the rigid gasoline feed pipe."

"The ship burned at La Crosse had been fitted with a flexible gas line that ran outside the fuselage. I do not believe the gas line caused the accident."

Mechanics who made the changes in the ship were questioned by the committee at Checkerboard field. After hearing their testimony the committee left for La Crosse to question all witnesses of the accident.

Controls Failed, Witnesses Say

"Our information so far tends to prove that the controls failed to work," Lieut. Page said. "I have tested several planes of this type and had no trouble with them. It is almost impossible for the controls to be jammed. The ship did not break in flames in the air, as has been reported, but caught fire after it crashed to earth. This might happen in any type of plane."

Max Miller, pilot, and Gustav Rierston, mechanic, were incinerated in a ship of the same type when it burst into flames in the air over Morris on Nov. 11, last September, and Russell Thomas, mechanic, were burned to death near Pemberville, O., shortly afterwards.

HOWAT IN COURT TO ANSWER CHARGES OF CONTEMPT OF COURT

Cited With Other Officials for
Calling Coal Strikes in
Kansas

PITTSBURGH, Kas.—Alexander M. Howat, president of the Kansas Mine Workers' union, and five other union officials were cited to appear in district court here Tuesday for hearing of contempt of court charges against them for calling a strike at two Kansas mines of the Mackie Coal company.

It was said by persons familiar with the union side of the case that an attempt would be made to show that the company's coal was sold outside the state and, therefore, is not subject to the terms of the state industrial court law.

Three officials of a local union also were to appear at a second hearing of charges of punishing a miner because he appealed a grievance to the industrial court.

AMERICAN SAILOR HELD FOR PLOT TO BLOW UP THE PRESIDENT'S YACHT

WASHINGTON.—An enlisted man of the navy is under arrest at the navy yard here in connection with an alleged plot to blow up the presidential yacht Mayflower.

Secret service operatives and the Washington police are working on the case, it was stated Tuesday, proceeding on the theory that the plot may have extended to the shops and other vessels at the navy yard.

The man under arrest was said to have approached a superior officer and offered him a bribe to allow a package, supposed to have contained a bomb to be brought aboard the Mayflower at a certain hour. Secret service agents were notified and the man was arrested.

An appointment, the man was alleged to have made with another person at a park here, where he was supposed to receive the package, was kept by the secret service men but the package was not delivered.

BANKERS OFFER TO TAKE UP DAKOTA LOAN IF INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM OF STATE IS CUT

ASSEMBLY MEASURE BARS CANDIDATE WHO LOST IN PRIMARIES

Peterson Bill Would Prevent
Defeated Men from Run-
ning as Independent

MADISON, Wis.—Assemblyman F. J. Peterson, Milwaukee, offered a bill in the lower house on Tuesday which provides that candidates defeated in the primary election cannot become independent candidates for office. This bill is aimed to check a reputation of a candidacy like that of James Thompson for United States senator.

Assemblyman C. E. Hanson, Pierce county, offered a resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide for the establishment of a state printing plant.

The assembly adopted a resolution offered by Wallace Ingalls, Racine, which provides for the calling of the members of the state highway commission before the legislature to explain whether there cannot be a curtailment in state highway expenditures this year. The present sums available are about \$30,000,000 and many believe that there is no necessity for increasing highway taxes at this time.

In the senate E. T. Ridgway offered a bill providing for state aid for the state school for deaf.

FORDNEY ASKS FOR CONFERENCE WITH HARDING ON TARIFF

House Committee to Open
Hearings on Permanent
Tariff Wednesday

WASHINGTON.—Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee has sought another conference on tariff and revenue legislation with President-elect Harding. He said Tuesday he had asked Mr. Harding to set a date for such a meeting at St. Augustine.

The committee will complete open hearings Wednesday on permanent tariff matters.

Tariff Chief Topic

WASHINGTON.—The tariff question was again in the front in congress Tuesday. Sharing interest with the announcement by Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee that it was the intention of republican leaders to revise the permanent tariff before attempting consideration of taxation exchange at the extra session, was the statement by Minority Leader Underwood in the senate that he had been assured President Wilson would veto the Fordney emergency tariff measure if passed and a declaration by Senator McCumber, republican of North Dakota, that a vote on the bill would be taken before adjournment Tuesday night.

COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL ARCHITECTS ASKED BY FOWLER

MADISON, Wis.—Assemblyman Fowler, La Crosse offered a bill Tuesday in the house appropriating \$3,000 for services rendered by Albert E. Parkinson and B. J. Dockendorf in drawing plans for the physical education building of the La Crosse Normal school.

LONDON DISPATCH TELLS OF REVOLTS IN INDIAN STATE

LONDON.—Revolution has broken out in the Indian state of Tonk, in Rajputana, says a Reuters dispatch from Allahabad. After agreeing to demands of the people, the Nawab, Mohammedan ruler of the district, arrested leaders in the movement whereupon rioting broke out. State troops are actively engaged and people are fleeing toward British territory. The capital of the district is located in the city of Tonk, about fifty miles south of Jaipur.

AWAIT ANSWER OF NON-PARTISANS TO FINANCE PROPOSAL

Terms Include Liquidation of
State Bank and Abandonment
of State-Owned Projects

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—North Dakota state officials, seeking to float \$6,000,000 in state bonds, have been assured by a group of Minneapolis and Chicago bankers that the issue will be absorbed if the Bank of North Dakota is liquidated and other state owned industries curtailed.

League Standing Pat?

Published reports that the state officials and leaders of the Nonpartisan league had intimated possible acceptance of these terms resulted in a formal statement from H. A. Padlock, secretary of the industrial commission denying any agreement to abandon any part of the "farmers' program" in North Dakota.

Bankers and the North Dakota officials, who were in conference here Monday, were reticent. From an apparently authentic source, however, it was learned that virtual disruption of North Dakota's now famous "industrial program" was the basis of the bankers' terms.

Await Reply of League

ESMARCK, N. D.—The reply of the Nonpartisan league to the proposal of Twin City and Chicago bankers for liquidation of the league's program of state owned industries was awaited Tuesday. Six millions of the authorized bond issues for state enterprises, totalling about three times that amount, would be purchased by the bankers, according to their terms, on condition that the state industrial program be curtailed.

The terms laid down by the banking group and conveyed to legislative leaders of the Nonpartisan league by John N. Hagen, state commissioner of agriculture and labor, and H. A. Padlock, secretary of the North Dakota industrial commission, are said to include liquidation of the Bank of North Dakota, or its reduction to a status similar to a rural credits bank, and abandonment of the state home building project and bond issue. The state mill and elevator, at Grand Forks, work on which was halted last December for lack of funds, would be completed, it was said.

Involves Law Revision

The requirements of the bankers, which involve changes in the state laws authorizing the bond issues for these projects, would be submitted to the state legislature now in session. Since the bond issues were authorized two years ago, only a small portion of the \$17,000,000 has been sold. Members of the league are in a majority of one in the state senate while the house is controlled by opponents of the league.

Several prominent Nonpartisan league members, among them Lieut. Gov. Howard Wood, declared the terms of the compromise were not acceptable. Members of the Independent Voters' association, which opposes the league, declared no offer in the nature of a compromise would be acceptable to them. Theodore Nelson, secretary of the Independent Voters' association, said Tuesday the independents will demand the resignation of William Lemke, state attorney general and one of the league leaders, and a majority on the state industrial commission, which was given charge by the legislature of the program of state owned industries.

Another Bank Is Closed

BISMARCK, N. D.—Inability to satisfy its liabilities to the Bank of North Dakota caused the closing Monday of the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo. It was announced by O. E. Loftus, state bank examiner.

Mr. Loftus said the bank will liquidate and pay 100 per cent without resorting to the double liability of stockholders.

Scarcity of "liquid assets" was the reason for closing, he said. It is the thirty-second state bank to close in the last few months. Two of the closed banks have reopened.

The state industrial commission last Thursday ordered that collectors be sent out to collect from private banks all obligations due from these banks to the Bank of North Dakota. The

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DATE DESIGNATED TO SENTENCE MEN IN FEDERAL COURT

Week from Thursday is Day
Set by Judge Landis to
Close the Term Here

EFFORTS TO BE MADE HERE TO FREE SEVERAL DEFENDANTS

Errors in Proceedings of Dry
Agents are Claimed

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis will sentence men convicted of violations of the national prohibition act during the two weeks he held court here in January, on Thursday, February 24.

Judge Landis will return to La Crosse to reconvene United States court next Monday, February 21. Petit jurors serving in this term have been notified to appear at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day.

Immediately after court convenes, it is understood, attorneys representing several men who pleaded guilty before Judge Landis last month to prohibition law violations will ask permission of the court to change the pleas of their clients to not guilty.

This action is to be taken, it is said, to give opportunity for motions to dismiss cases against defendants on the ground that receipts were not given by prohibition agents for liquor confiscated and the agents failed to make returns on search warrants in some cases.

On these grounds Judge Landis, in the closing days of the session of court here last month, granted motions to quash indictments in several cases. Efforts will be made to have defendants discharged on the same ground in several other cases arising in the northern part of the state, it is said in federal court circles.

In addition there are several cases remaining on the calendar for trial next week. Judge Landis, it is understood, plans to close up trials of cases on Wednesday night and sentence all convicted men on Thursday, closing the term here Thursday afternoon.

MINNEAPOLIS AUTO THIEVES ARRESTED IN A LOCAL HOTEL

Local Department Warned by
Minneapolis Police in
Message Monday

The local police department Monday night arrested Walter Freitag and Charles Gustafson, both of Minneapolis, when a message from the Minneapolis police department revealed that the two men, it is alleged, had stolen a Winton automobile from a garage in that city.

Detective McGrath made the arrest in a local hotel where the men had registered Monday evening. They are being held at central station pending action of the Minneapolis authorities.

Investigation into the matter by the police here revealed that the men had arrived in the city Saturday. They had registered at a different hotel each day since arriving in the city, according to the report. Freitag registered under the names of James Willinger and James Duffy.

The exact date that the car was stolen at Minneapolis was not known in that it had been placed in winter storage and was not missed until Monday. The car was stored in the Nash and Elsen & Phillips garages in this city. Searching the automobile the police found a .38 caliber Colt revolver and a piece of rubber hose which could conveniently be used as a "billy."

Minneapolis authorities were expected to arrive in the city Monday afternoon for the return of the car and the men to Minneapolis.

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON SCORES CRITICS OF JUDGE K. M. LANDIS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—W. R. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, international temperance worker, assailed critics of Judge K. M. Landis and touched on suspended sentences for bootleggers in Wisconsin, in a speech here Monday night.

The judge's critics are concerned, he said, because the court delayed sentence of a youth accused of embezzlement, yet they are not concerned in the cases of bootleggers on suspended sentence. Johnson said he convicted six hundred bootleggers in Wisconsin and that some of them are now at liberty under their third suspended sentence.

SUMMER DAY IN FEBRUARY

This was the warmest February day in La Crosse in 38 years. On February 12, 1882, the thermometer registered 65. At 2 o'clock Tuesday the temperature was 63 with prospects that the thermometer would register close to the record mark made 38 years ago.

MISSISSIPPI IS OPEN AT CLINTON SETS NEW RECORD

CLINTON, Iowa.—The Mississippi river at Clinton is clear of ice, the field moving out Monday, the earliest in memory of local river men. At no time this winter did the ice become thick enough to cut and the Northwestern railway was compelled to ship ice from Wisconsin to fill ice houses here.

LAWRENCE MYSTERY "BLOWS UP" WITH REPORT OF DOCTOR

Charge of Murder Reported
Without Foundation by Dane
Investigating Committee

CONSPIRACY SUIT FILED BY NEPHEW OF DEAD MAN

Widow and Roomer Summoned
to Appear in Court

MADISON, Wis.—The Lawrence "murder mystery" case, which grew up around the death of Richard S. Lawrence, a former Madison man, killed by a railroad train March 21, 1918, was reported without foundation Monday night by a special investigating committee of the Dane county council. Their report was based upon examination of the Lawrence body by Dr. C. E. Bunting, University of Wisconsin pathologist, and Dr. W. E. Lorenz, head of the Mendota Psychiatric institute.

The doctors insist that the character of the wounds preclude the possibility of murder, and that there was no unknown tampering with the body after it was buried. Official action in the case has been dropped by both the district attorney and county officials.

Claim had been made by the widow of Lawrence that he had been murdered for his supposed fortune, which was said to contain a noted diamond. She declared that an unknown man had been killed by the train, and his body switched at the grave with that of her husband, supporting her contention with the statement that examination of the body in the grave had proved to be that of her husband with only a rash on the head.

The report of the doctors said that "sand and bits of coal and even pebbles were ground into many abrasions of the body which may serve to indicate that the body was dragged heavily over the roadbed of a railroad."

Dr. Bunting, in a separate report, stated that: "I do not believe there was any tampering with the body after it was buried, to the extent at least of attempting to produce wounds similar to those that might be caused by a railroad accident."

Coinciding with the report of the investigating committee summons were issued in a conspiracy suit started by E. J. Lawrence, nephew of the dead man, against Mrs. R. S. Lawrence and F. A. Mix, a roomer at the Lawrence home.

They will appear before the court commissioner for examination Saturday. It was stated that further hearings will be held which would result in heavy damage suits.

SEVEN KILLED IN AMBUSH OF TROOP TRAIN NEAR CORK

Five Passengers and Two Irish
Soldiers are Dead; Many
Wounded

CORK.—Five male passengers and one woman passenger and two members of the Irish republican army were killed Tuesday when a passenger train carrying troops was ambushed near Kinsale by republican forces armed with bombs and rifles. Six soldiers, two railway officials and two women passengers were seriously wounded and several others slightly wounded.

The train contained forty soldiers, who replied to the fire of the ambushing forces and a fierce battle followed. A relief train with the dead reached Cork this afternoon.

LANDIS HEARING HELD UP PENDING FIXING OF DATE

WASHINGTON.—Impeachment proceedings instituted in the house by Representative Welty, democrat of Ohio, against Judge K. M. Landis, of Chicago, remained at status quo Tuesday pending the fixing of a date by the judiciary committee for a hearing on the charges preferred against the jurist. Chairman Volstead announced Representative Welty and such other witnesses as he may desire to call, would be asked to appear before the committee probably within a week.

LOYD GEORGE RULE TOTTERS ON IRISH CLIFF

New Parliament Opens With
Coalition Majority Greatly
Decreased Through Trou-
ble in Erin

KING'S ADDRESS SAYS VIOLENCE WILL NOT END IT

Urges Trade With Russia and
Suggests Policy of Protec-
tion for Key Industries

LONDON.—New political alignments and the proposal of legislative and governmental issues of tremendous import to the people of Great Britain were foreshadowed when parliament reassembled here Tuesday. Opposition to the Lloyd George ministry seemed to have reached a climax and it appeared the stability of the cabinet would be given its crucial test before final adjournment next summer.

The Irish question is evidently to be the biggest issue of the sitting. That this is accepted in governmental quarters is shown by the fact that it was the principal subject of King George's address from the throne at the opening session.

"Violence will not solve the Irish problem," King George declared to the two houses of parliament in formally opening the session. He said: "The situation in Ireland still causes me distress. A misguided section of the Irish people persists in resorting to methods of violence with the object of establishing an independent republic."

"Neither Irish unity nor Irish self-government can be attained by this means."

Ireland Storm Center

Attacks on the government seemed certain to center about Ireland, the condition prevailing in that island and the plans of the premier for the future government of the Irish people. Former supporters of the coalition government were among those most bitter in their comment on the Irish situation, and appeared to be united with the opposition. The domestic situation, centering about conditions of unemployment and high taxes, brought new elements to the side of those opposing Mr. Lloyd George, while the policies the premier adopted relative to trade with Russia and acceptance of a British mandate for Mesopotamia seemingly went far toward disintegrating the apparently overwhelming majority held by the premier in the house of commons.

The king's speech was brief but touched on numerous vital questions confronting the government. It referred to the coming conferences to be held in London and attended by the representatives of allied nations, Germany and Turkey.

"I earnestly trust," said the king, "that by this means further progress may be made in giving effect to treaties of peace in re-establishing concord in Europe and restoring tranquility in the Near East."

Favors Trade With Russia

King George expressed himself as favorably disposed toward a commercial treaty with soviet Russia saying:

"It is my hope that negotiating for trade with Russia will also be brought to a successful conclusion."

In discussing the Irish question the king said:

"Arrangements for bringing into force the government's Irish act are well advanced, and I earnestly trust

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THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday with probably rain turning to snow. Warmer tonight. Much colder Wednesday night.

For Wisconsin.—Unsettled with probably rain Wednesday and in north portion tonight. Warmer in east and south portions tonight. Colder Wednesday afternoon. Strong shifting winds.

For Minnesota.—Snow north, rain or snow south portion tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in southeast and colder west portion tonight. Much colder Wednesday. Strong shifting winds.

For Iowa.—Increasing cloudiness tonight; warmer in east and colder extreme west portions. Wednesday probably rain or snow and much colder. Strong shifting winds.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	31	10 a. m.	47
9 a. m.	32	11 a. m.	53
12 m.	32	1 p. m.	53
3 p. m.	42	1 p. m.	58

NATION-WIDE RECORD

Low Yesterday	High Today	Low Yesterday	High Today
Bismarck	30	30	30
Boston	20	20	20
Chicago	34	40	34
Denver	24	34	24
Helena	6	58	06
Huron	33	48	33
Jacksonville	32	78	32
Kansas City	34	44	34
La Crosse	32	44	32
Madison	28	40	28
Memphis	34	72	34
Minneapolis	34	46	40
Milwaukee	30	40	30
Miss City	28	68	28
New York	24	32	24
New Orleans	58	72	58
San Diego	46	58	26
San Francisco	42	48	42
St. Paul	28	38	28
St. Louis	32	48	32
Spokane	26	38	26
Washington	28	36	28

FIGHT BREWING OVER APPOINTMENT OF DRY ENFORCEMENT AGENT

Morgan Ruling Permits of Confirmation of Hazelberg Instead of Blaine Nominee

PRESENT OFFICER NAMED DURING LEGISLATIVE RECESS

Hazelberg Never Confirmed by the State Senate

MADISON, Wis.—Confirmation of an officer appointed to fill a newly created position may be made at any time before a successor is appointed by the senate. Attorney General Morgan held Tuesday in an opinion that may precipitate a contest over selection of W. Stanley Smith as prohibition commissioner.

The opinion of Attorney General Morgan leaves the way open for confirmation of P. T. Hazelberg, commissioner appointed in January, 1923, by Governor Phillips. He was never accepted by the senate because his appointment occurred in the interim between legislatures. Should Hazelberg be accepted, Governor Blaine's appointment would not have his nomination acted upon.

Wisconsin statute governing interim appointments states that of the governor nominates an officer to fill a vacancy during an interim of the legislature, his appointment "shall be as valid and effectual from the time when so made until twenty days after such meeting of the legislature as if he possessed the absolute power of appointment."

Relying on the fact that Mr. Hazelberg had never been confirmed in the position, Governor Blaine waited until the twenty-day limit set by the statute had expired and then announced his selection of Mr. Smith for the position.

The attorney general at the request of Senator Staudenmayer, declared that appointments to newly created positions during an interim, were different in character from appointments of the governor to fill a vacancy during the interim. Any senator may now call on the secretary of state to present the name of Mr. Hazelberg to the senate for confirmation.

Senator Staudenmayer expressed it as his opinion that the senators would try to confirm the present commissioner. No member of the upper house, however, has stated it as his intention to push the case which would be in direct opposition to the plan of the governor.

Evidence that a fight was brewing over the Smith appointment was furnished last week when petitions protesting against his selection were received by senators from various prohibition organizations.

The anti-saloon league is taking no part in the matter, according to R. P. Hutton, Wisconsin state superintendent. Whether Governor Blaine is endorsed by the anti-saloon league two years from now depends upon the work of his administration, according to Hutton, and the league feels the governor should have free reign to make his appointment of prohibition commissioner.

DIVIDEND CHECKS WELCOME FAVORS AT ANNUAL FEED

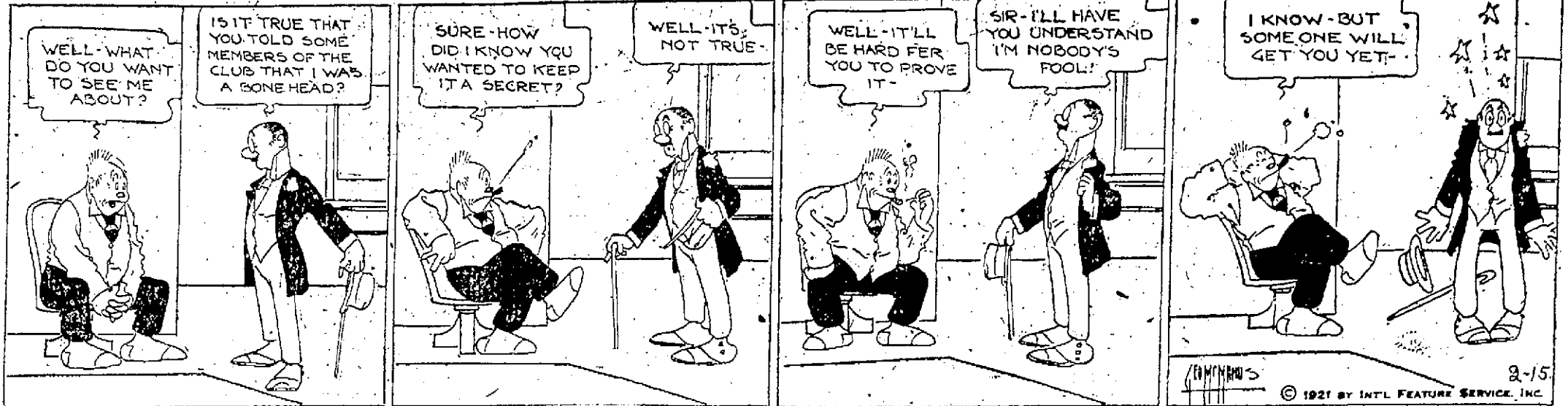
Ten Per Cent Paid to Members of La Crosse Savings and Investment Association

Members of the La Crosse Savings and Investment association received dividend checks representing ten per cent of their invested capital as favors at the annual banquet of the organization held in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room Monday night.

Officers were elected as follows: President, C. R. Ueber; vice president, B. E. McCormick; secretary, Paul Sullivan; treasurer, P. A. Reinhardt; directors, Harry Dahl, James R. Korak, Otto M. Schlabeck, A. L. Myers.

HUNTER WOUNDS SELF
WYKOFF, Minn.—Kicking up his supposedly unloaded gun from the ground when out hunting, a companion of Leo Grabau, residing south of this place, discharged the firearm and the bullet lodged in the leg of young Grabau. The injured young man is recovering and will not be permanently injured, it is thought.

BRINGING UP FATHER



"THE BRAT" PLEAS A LARGE AUDIENCE; "JERRY" ON TONIGHT

Beach-Jones Stock Company Makes Good Impression at Opening of Week's Run

Using Maude Fulton's successful comedy "The Brat" as their opening vehicle, The Beach-Jones Stock Company last night scores a distinct triumph on their initial appearance here.

Blaine Nizer, with saucy, bobbed, auburn hair, proved herself to be a comedienne of rare ability and was supported by the strongest and best balanced cast that has appeared at the local theater in recent years with a popular priced show.

The stage settings are far in advance of those ordinarily carried by a stock company, and in fact rival those used by the biggest one night stand attractions.

The vaudeville between acts by Reidy and Blauvelt and Blaine Nizer with her Four Beach-Nuts Quartette drew encore after encore and was in keeping with the high standard set by the show.

Tonight's play "Jerry" Billie Burke's latest stage success, is one of the finest productions of the week. A special matinee performance of "Peg of the Steam Country" will be given tomorrow afternoon and the feature bill "Peg of My Heart" tomorrow evening. Judging from last night's success the Beach-Jones players will show to packed houses throughout the week.

LABOR LEADERS ARE AT MADISON MEETING ON NEW LEGISLATION

Five representatives of La Crosse labor unions are attending the legislative conference of the state federation of labor at Madison. The conference opened Monday and probably will last until Wednesday night. The executive board of the federation held a meeting Sunday afternoon in Madison.

La Crosse representatives at the session are William Hanson, railway clerk; P. O. Wells, car repairer; James Olson, carpenter; Nick Ritter, express division, railway clerks; and R. G. Knutson, organizer for the Trades and Labor council. The conference will discuss proposed legislation having a direct bearing on labor, present several bills in which the state federation is actively interested and offer amendments to some of the laws.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Forest Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this Hamburg tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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La Crosse Folks at University

Robert Hodge, who graduated from the course in commerce at the university this semester, has accepted a position in the sales department of the American Corrugated Paper company of Port Wayne, Indiana. Hodge, who is a graduate of the Onalaska high school and the La Crosse Normal school, will take up his new duties the latter part of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stum of La Crosse and James McKivergin, who attended the university last year, are also located at Port Wayne.

A large part of the La Crosse delegation at the university returned to Madison on Sunday to be on hand for the opening classes of the second semester which started on Monday morning. Several La Crosse students also remained in the Capital City over the between semesters period to work with local concerns.

Clayton Wheaton was in Madison to attend the 1922 junior promenade in the state capitol on Friday evening with his brother, Herbert Wheaton, a student in the college of engineering.

Among the La Crosse students who attended the prom were Carl Hirschholmer, Harriet Schofield, Rudolph Schluhbach and Ralph Danell.

Frank Knell, a La Crosse Normal grad, attended the prom with the Phi Alpha Delta contingent. Marian Neupred of Westby was also a member of the P. A. D. party, attending the function with Raleigh Thirwaicher of Waukegan.

Lydia Hendricks and Ruth Kelley of Tomah attended the prom. Miss Hendricks is the guest of the Sigma Chi and Miss Kelley as a member of the Phi Gamma Delta party.

Marjorie Dieffenhafer of West Salem attended the prom as the guest of Wayne Klein of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

A. T. Nelson returned Sunday from Prairie du Chien where he was the guest of relatives over the week-end. He attended the La Crosse High-Campus game of last week.

Roger Lieck spent a large part of the between semester period at work in the chemistry department on the thesis for his Master's degree. He will receive his degree at the end of the present school year.

Walter Rager attended the Wisconsin-Northwestern basketball game in the gym on Saturday night. The

Advertisement

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture

Joiecy Williams, the well-known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it, with a home-made mixture:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1-4 ounce of glycerine.

"These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

slow contest was won by the Badgers, 22 to 10.

Native Norwegian students attending the university will take a prominent part in the national amateur ski tournament to be held on the university jump in the course of the next fortnight, the exact date to be determined by weather conditions.

Paul Toby of Wausau, a graduate of the La Crosse Normal school, has been taking part in a trade survey being made of Madison for the benefit of the merchants by the students in the merchandising courses at the university. Toby was forced to get around on crutches during the first semester because of his war injuries but has recovered sufficiently to use canes instead of crutches. His wife resides in Madison while he attends the university.

Among La Crosse students who members of various fraternities bowling teams during the course of the winter season were Pierre, Kreutz, Laeck, Meinert, Hirschholmer, Schluhbach and Knell.

George Lily of La Crosse remained in Madison over the between semester period.

Joan Rolf of New Lisbon, a graduate of the La Crosse Normal, finished his work in the college of Letters and Science this semester. He is continuing with advanced work at the university.

**\$20,000 IS OFFERED
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MIWAUKKEE, Wis.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, today was offered \$20,000 by Tom Andrews local promoter, to meet Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee in this city some time in March. The bout would be a ten round no decision affair.

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IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The proposed segregation plan of the Reading company to separate its coal and railroad interests, was filed with the federal court.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The railroad labor board refused the labor union's plea that the board was without jurisdiction in the A. B. and A. railroad wage reduction case.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The war department withdrew orders for the departure of troops from the West Virginia coal fields until the Williamson trials are over.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Cocaine valued at \$20,000 and \$6,000 worth of opium were seized in a safety deposit vault.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The house passed the \$335,000,000 naval appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President-elect Harding wrote Representative Tammworth he did not believe he should be granted income tax exemption.

NEW YORK.—William F. McCombs, former democratic chairman, is seriously ill and not expected to live, his physicians said.

PARIS.—The overflow of the "bourgeois" governments of Spain, Italy and France is outlined in documents seized following discovery of a communist plot.

DOORN.—General von Gontard denied for former Emperor William that any newspaper correspondent had ever been granted an interview by the former kaiser while in Holland.

NEW YORK.—Two persons died of typhus, the first cases since 1892.

HOKAH BANK ELECTS

HOKAH, Minn.—When the stockholders of the Hokah State bank held

their annual meeting, they elected as officers for the coming year the following persons: President, C. J. Schofield; vice president, Louis Helm; cashier, G. J. Hoffman; assistant cashiers, Margaret A. Weber and T. H. Hoffman; directors, C. J. Schofield, Louis Helm, Dan Brown, John Leader, Frank Feldmeyer.

rest of the way free of charge. The Montgomery county people are also contributing to a cash fund whereby cash donations will be made in keeping with the corn contribution made by the farmers.

Orators and Soap

The glittering words of an orator often remind us a small piece of soap can make many bubbles.

RED OAK, IOWA, SENDS CORN TO HUNGRY EUROPE

RED OAK, Iowa.—At their annual meeting a short time ago, the members of the Montgomery Farm bureau voted to send the starving people of Europe six thousand bushels of corn. The corn was shelled, and put into sacks across one side of which was printed "Corn from Montgomery county, Iowa, to the famishing people of Europe." The C. B. & Q. Railroad company delivered the corn free to New York and from there English ships will take it to the

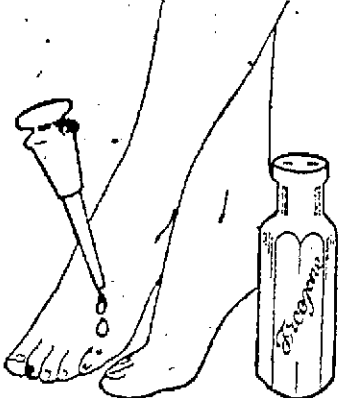
YOU'LL GET RID OF BLACKHEADS SURE

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them.

To do this get two ounces of calomine powder from any drug store—mix it with a little on a hot wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions from the body that form in the pores of the skin. Pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, make large pores, and do not get the blackheads out after they become hard. The calomine powder and the water simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. Anyone troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.

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Barron's

Linen Sale This Week

You can buy Linens now very much under the present market. We do not look for a drop in the price of linen for another year and only a fortunate purchase combined with some linen we have had in stock for a long time allows us to offer:

Pure linen, heavy quality Damask. Pure linen warp, cotton weft, full 70 inches wide, a heavy quality, at only—

\$7.00 each \$2.00 yard

There are bargains in Cloths, Napkins, Plain Linen, Pure Linen Towels and Japanese Lunch Cloths.

Final Clearing Sale in the Ready-to-Wear Section

ONE LOT OF SKIRTS in serge, poplins and taffeta, in navy, black and a good assortment of plaids and stripes. Skirts that have sold for a great deal more **\$7.50** money, Wednesday, at **\$12.50** they are going at only

LAST CALL FOR WINTER COATS—All Winter Cloth Coats, some fur trimmed, to be sold out Wednesday at... **\$10.00**

Big Bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Plush Coats, long and short models.

Third Floor—Rug and Drapery Section.

CONGOLEUM RUG SALE

A few room size Congoleum and Linoleum Rugs, at the following special prices Wednesday only:

One only, 9x12 ft. size Linoleum Rugs, \$21.00 value, special at each	Two only, 8x9 ft. size Congoleum Rugs, \$14.00 value, special at each	Nine only, 6x9 ft. size Linoleum Rugs, \$12.50 value, special at each
\$19.00	\$12.00	\$9.00
Three only, 9x12 ft. size Congoleum Rugs, \$19.00 value, special at each	Three only, 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. size Linoleum Rugs, \$18.00 value, special at each	One only, 6x9 ft. size Felt Base Rug, \$10. value, special at
\$16.50	\$12.00	\$7.00
One only, 8x10 1/2 ft. size Congoleum Rug, \$16.50 value, special at		One only, 6x7 1/2 ft. size Congoleum Rug, \$8 value, special at
\$14.00		\$5.00

Curtain Swiss Sale

45c Curtain Swiss, 30c—36-inch figured and dotted Curtain Swiss, white only, 45c value, special Wednesday only, at yard **30c**

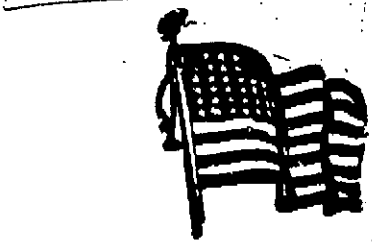


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HEARKEN UNTO ME
Hearken unto me, ye that know righteousness, the people in whose heart is My law; fear ye not the reproach of man, neither be ye afraid of their revellings.—Isaiah 51: 7.

Back to Buffalo Bill Days

UNCLE SAM has another bison problem on his hands. Not long ago he was fretting because the buffalo was sliding out of existence. Now he's fussing about too many buffalo babies. Bison herds heard about the anti-race suicide stuff somebody preached. Result: 500 bison calves a year, and birth rate climbing steadily upward.

"The dark day of the bison has passed," says Dr. E. W. Nelson, chief of the United States Biological Survey.

"As a matter of fact," continues Dr. Nelson, "with the present rate of increase, it may become a problem in a few years how we shall care for the buffalo on the national preserves."

Those pre-historians who feared the extinction of the bison may now sit back and let the taxpayers hustle out and buy more pasturage for the buffalo.

"This is exactly what Dr. Nelson wants the government to do—buy a few thousand acres near Yellowstone Park for the rapidly growing buffalo family."

Congressman Welling, of Utah, has introduced a bill in congress appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase of a bison-stocked island on Great Salt Lake. He says if Uncle Sam doesn't like this buffalo herd off the owner's hands they'll be auctioned off to sportsmen, for shooting at \$200 a head.

Protest against staging these buffalo hunts has been made to the United States Department of Agriculture, which, however, gives notice that it will take no steps to halt the shooting.

The buffalo is something of a white elephant.

Your Child's Teacher

"The teacher shortage is just as serious as it was a year ago," announces Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. "What material shall be used to fill these thousands of vacancies? The people must decide. The children are theirs, the wealth is theirs, the schools are their agents. It is up to them."

What is to be done about it? Pay adequate wages and afford better opportunities for training.

"The country teacher has to take the crumbs," laments one specialist. With more than 200,000 one-teacher schools in the United States, the rural school ma'am probably has the hardest row of all to hoe. She is cut off from her friends and deprived by distance of many cultural resources a true teacher loves and needs.

Consolidation cuts down the number of vacancies, likewise the number of salaries to be paid. It benefits the pupil. It helps the teacher. Can we afford to employ teachers of the better sort? Can we afford not to?

As Has Been Said

It would be neglecting a vital phase of The Literary Digest's survey of business conditions to ignore the final remarks of President Patterson, of the National Cash Register company, to the effect that, "The world's business needs an association of nations whose object is to do good to all the people; to stop war and fight with brains, not with bullets; to extend international credit and to prevent disease." And Mr. Patterson adds, "Civilization is at stake."

"Borderland Defectives"

DR. WILLIAM J. HICKSON, criminologist, has given a name to the most troublesome class of people in the world.

The men who resort to crime when they are out of work, who desert their families, impose upon their friends, are a burden upon others from the cradle to the grave—these are "borderland defectives."

They cry out that "the world is against them." And it is. Nature is against them, because they are inefficient and anti-social. Sci-

ence can view them with detached understanding, their mothers can pity them, but everybody else dislikes them because the shift-eyed youth with a morbid twist in his mind, a taint in his soul and bitterness in his heart brings woe with him.

To confine all the borderland defectives would be impossible. Improving conditions of living and thinking among all classes of people would tend gradually to get rid of them, but this will be the work of generations.

Shooting Foxes

FARMERS in Wales are gunning for foxes. Nothing startling in that—to an American. But to the British mind, the shooting of a fox is sacrilege.

Foxes were created to be pursued by hounds followed by dashing ladies and gentlemen in gay raiment, mounted on the best of horses.

The only reason that foxes are being shot in Wales is that there are too many for the fox hunters. Foxes have been getting in each other's way when hunted with hounds.

May we be permitted a snicker at the British fox code?

American sports are cram-full of inconsistencies. Boxing is outlawed in many states, yet the more dangerous wrestling thrives. Scientists inform us that we are exterminating many species of game. Horse-racing is forbidden in most states because it has been debauched by gamblers. The majority of our young men are mere speculators of athletic contests.

To snicker at the British fox hunting code might be risky.

The Lonely Heights

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING has complained of the loneliness that already encompasses him though it is still several weeks before he will be installed in the presidency. Old friends, he says, seem to hold aloof; and he feels an invisible barrier that has risen between him and his fellows.

Men can not disassociate him from the exalted office he is about to enter.

Loneliness is the penalty greatness exacts from those it favors.

He who ascends the heights will find himself pretty much alone.

The more warm-hearted the man, the more poignant the sense of solitude that great distinction imposes.

Early in his administration President Wilson, too, protested against the loneliness of the presidential office.

Taft welcomed the opportunity to return to private life and to familiar association with his fellows.

But Theodore Roosevelt was one of the few blessed mortals who can scale the heights and take the crowd along. He was never lonely and even the jungles of Africa ceased to be solitudes when he arrived.

If D'Annunzio does write a history of Fiume, it will be in blankety-blank verse.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

This is not an opportune time to submit the commission form of government to a vote of the people was the general opinion of nearly all the members present at the annual meeting of the board of trade last evening and after a special committee reported that it was not ready to make a statement, the entire matter was dropped and no action on adoption of the commission form of government will be taken this spring.

That a manual training department should be installed in the local high school was the unanimous verdict of the Parents' and Teachers' association of that institution at the regular meeting last night, and a committee will be appointed with H. J. Hirschheimer as chairman for the purpose of conferring with the board of education and common council with a view to obtaining funds for the necessary equipment for such a department. Building and equipping a department would involve an expenditure of \$34,000 but the money would be well spent. Statistics show that La Crosse is one of the few cities not receiving state aid for a manual training department.

Mr. A. A. Ulyot, formerly of La Crosse, has been made manager of the new pearl button factory at Trenton, Ontario.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

James B. Canterbury, the man who induced the Burlington road to extend its line through this city and thereby provided employment for hundreds of families on the north side, died at his home here this morning.

Rev. J. E. Blaschke of the Bohemian church on Winnebago street, died at his home yesterday at the age of 57 years.

Under a recent ruling of the postoffice department two families cannot use the same mail box. The passing of this measure was necessary because there have been so many complaints of stolen mail especially in the rural districts.

A familiar scene to older people was witnessed today when an old man came into town with a yoke of oxen hitched to his sleigh.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A company to be known as the Farmers' Alliance has been organized in the Town of Burns. There are twenty-six charter members.

The project of the Masonic lodge of this city to build a four-story brick building on Main street is attracting the attention of capitalists and is already a guaranteed success. Another good result is the encouragement of property owners on upper Main street to make improvements.

Mrs. Probstfeld, wife of Senator R. M. Probstfeld of Minnesota, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Gezell.

Mr. Sam Jones and family have returned from California where they have resided for several years.

Ex-Mayor C. L. Colman returned last night from Madison where he went to testify in the Cameron park case.

A Man For the Ages

BY
Irving Bacheller
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The stranger leaned nearer and said in his most confidential tone: "Say, mister, it's about the best in the United States. Night over yonder in the edge of the woods—a spring—cold as ice—Simon-pure water. 'Bout the only thing this land'll raise is water."

"This land looks to me about as valuable as so much sheet lightning," and I guess it can move just about as quick," said Samson.

The stranger answered in a low tone: "Say, I'll tell ye, it's a wild cow—don't stand still long 'nough to give ye time to get anything out of it. I've toiled and prayed, but it's hard to get much out of it."

"Praying won't do this land any good," Samson answered. "What it needs is manure and plenty of it. You can't raise anything here but fleas. It isn't decent to expect God to help run a flea farm. He knows too much for that, and if you keep it up He'll lose all respect for ye. If ye were to buy another farm and bring it here and put it down on top of this one, ye could probably make a living. I wouldn't like to live where the wind could dig my potatoes."

Again, the stranger leaned forward and said in a half whisper: "Say, mister, I wouldn't want ye to mention it, but talkin' of fleas, I'm like a dog with so many of 'em that he don't have time to eat. Somebody has got to soap him or he'll die. You see, I traded my farm over in Vermont for five hundred acres of this sheet lightning, unsight an' unseen. We was all crazy to go west an' here we are. If it wasn't for the deer an' fish I guess we'd 'a' starved to death long ago."

"Where did ye come from?" "Orwell, Vermont."

"What's yer name?" "Henry Brimstead," the stranger whispered.

"Son of Elijah Brimstead?" "Yes, sir."

Samson took his hand and shook it warmly. "Well, I declare!" he exclaimed. "Elijah Brimstead was a friend of my father's."

"Who are you?" Brimstead asked. "I'm one of the Traitors of Vermont."

"My father used to buy cattle of Henry Drayton."

"Henry was my father. Haven't ye got 'em know about your bad luck?"

The man resumed his tone of confidence. "Say, I'll tell ye," he answered. "A man that's as big a fool as I am ought not to advertise it. A brain that has treated its owner as shameful as mine has treated me should be compelled to do its own thinkin' or die. I've invented some things that may sell. I've been hopin' my luck would turn."

"It'll turn when you turn it," Samson assured him.

Brimstead thoughtfully scuffed the sand with his bare foot. In half a moment he stepped to the wheel and parted this secret: "Say, mister, if ye've any more doubt of my mental condition, I'm going to tell ye that they've discovered valuable ore in my land two miles back of this road, an' I'm hopin' to make a fortune. Don't that prove my case?"

"Any man that puts his faith in the bowels of the earth can't have my vote," said Samson.

Brimstead leaned close to Samson's ear and said in a tone scarcely audible: "My brother Robert has his own idiot asylum. It's a real handsome one an' he has made it pay, but I wouldn't swap with him."

Samson smiled, remembering that Robert had a liquor store. "Look here, Henry Brimstead, we're hungry," he said. "If ye furnish the water, we'll skrimish around for bread and give ye as good a dinner as ye ever had in yer life."

Henry took the horses to his barn and watered and fed them. Then he brought two pails of water from the spring. Meanwhile Samson started a fire in a grove of small poplars by the roadside and began broiling venison, and Sarah got out the bread board and the flour and the rolling pin and the reaper. As she waited for the water she called three strange

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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THESE STUDENTS PAY MUCH FOR THEIR FUN

ARMORE, OKLA.—An investigation carried on recently has shown that the school people of Ardmore are spending, yearly, \$132,797 for motion picture shows and like amusements.

It was found that eight children went to the movies seven times a week; six went six times; 20 went five times; 42 went four times; 114 went three times; 231 went twice; and 818 went once.

2 DOLLAR IDEAS

Deciding, last spring, to earn a little money for myself I climbed into the attic and set out on a search for rags. I found a goodly number, and I cut them into strips, which I sewed together, end to end, making a long string. These strips I crocheted into rag rugs—I crocheted them because I think it goes faster that way than by braiding.

I sold the rugs at two dollars each. Quite a few rugs were made, and, of course, I reaped a considerable profit.

—WALBURGA FALKNER, 818 Greenlawn Ave., Peoria, Ill.

Study Patent Drawing

New Trier High School, Kenilworth, Ill., is offering a course of study uncommon in most public schools, and that is Patent Drawing. The class in this subject meets twice a week. Three-fourths of a credit is given for the work. Only third and fourth year students can take up the study.

OLD LADY RIDDLE

What relation is a child to its own father when it is not its own father's own son?

(Answer to yesterday's: "When are eyes not eyes? When the wind makes them water.")

OLD MAN PUZZLE

All the words described below contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and written one below another, the order here given, the initial letters will spell the name of a state, and another row of letters, reading downward, will spell its capital.

Crosswords: 1—Plural of a toy that flies in the air. 2—Solitary. 3—The back of the neck, plural. 4—To draw. 5—A joint of the body. 6—Old.

(Answer to yesterday's: P, L, N, ea, d, pl, a—Pinsapple.)

children to her side. The oldest was a girl of ten, with a face uncommonly refined and attractive. In spite of her threadbare clothes, she had a neat and clearly look and gentle manners. The youngest was a boy of four. They were a pathetic trio.

Joe had been telling them about Santa Claus and showing them a jack-knife which had come down the chimney in his sack at Christmas time and describing a dress of his mother's that had gold and silver buttons on it. The little six-year-old girl had asked him many questions

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

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HOME WORK PLAY

MAKE WASHDAY EASIER WITH THIS LINE REEL

"Oh, if I only could keep this clothesline clean," wearily sighed mother one Monday, as she was preparing to hang her washing out to dry. About once a month she had to wash the whole line carefully, because of the dust and grime that accumulated on it when it wasn't in use. The very thing to save her this trouble, in the form of a clothesline reel, can be made by following these directions:

On the flat sides of two pieces of 1/2-inch hardwood boards, mark off a 9-inch circle. Saw the circles out with a jig or a key-hole saw. Smooth and sandpaper the two circular pieces so there are no rough edges. These are the sides of the reel.

For the center use a piece of wood about 2 inches square and 4 inches long. Nail it between the two circular pieces, directly in the center. Procure from the blacksmith an iron rod 3/4 of an inch in diameter and 9 or 10 inches long. File one end of it square shaped, to hold the crank of the reel. Bore a hole through the center of the reel, and insert this iron shaft. Should it fit too loosely, take it out, file one of the sides flat and insert a wedge when putting the rod into the hole again.

Now for the box to hold the reel. Make it of 3/4-inch pine. The dimensions inside should be 12x12x6 inches. Allow the top to lap over about an inch all around. Cover it with tin.

Hinge the top to the back end of the box. The front and back faces of the box should be made of two pieces divided at the axle bearing, so that the reel may be set inside before the upper boards are nailed on. A 1-inch hole for the clothesline to pass through should be bored high up in one side of the box. The crank of the reel should be 6 inches long, made of strong oak, and fitted snugly on the square end of the iron rod. A spike makes a good handle.

Put two coats of paint on the box, inside and out. Place it upon a convenient clothes post. Tack one end of the clothesline to the spindle of the reel and wind it up. A large knot at the end of the rope will prevent its slipping inside the box out of reach.



I NEVER

I never take home any books, I never. I never pass on my good looks, I never. I've never had an F or G. In Civics or in Chemistry. Nor even seen an S or E. Or other real good marks; you see, I never. You'd think I stay behind my class. You'd think that I would never pass.

You're right—I never.—R. G. and L. G. in Red and White, Lake View High School, Chicago.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
"What is the nickname of Pennsylvania and that of Mississippi? At one time I lived in Mississippi, but now I live in Pennsylvania; that's why I'm interested in both."—Howard Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pennsylvania is often called "The Keystone State," and Mississippi's familiar name is the "Bayou State."

"Please tell me what kind of stuff it is they use when putting gold letters on store windows. It isn't paint, is it?"—Eileen Murray, Peoria, Ill.
No, the "stuff" isn't paint—it's what they call gold leaf, or gold foil. It is used largely for gilding, etc. Gold leaf varies in thickness from one two-hundred-thousandth of an inch to one two-hundred-fifty thousandth of an inch.

(In sending your questions give your name and full address. Only questions of general interest will be answered and none will be replied to by mail.)

and hair of the woman and touched her wedding ring.

(Continued tomorrow)

Abe Martin



Just as soon as a girl gets too big for Santa Claus some easy mark comes along. Joe Lark accidentally shot one of his toes off last evening while loading his shot gun 't' step out 't' mail box.

THE GLORY OF LIFE

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON
There are voices reminding us that life is sorrow and hopeless. There are those people who have a passion for turning life wrong side out and showing us life. The courtroom, the prison, the morgue, the hospital are not unknown to me. Yet I wish to utter on every proper occasion my affirmation that life seems to me good, and its possibilities glorious.

I wonder if the school of writers who find life so contemptible may not manifest a reaction from that smug self-satisfaction which was itself a reaction from a nearly hypocritical self-depreciation once familiar. There was a time when it was fashionable for everyone to declare himself the chief of sinners. Then followed a very commonplace feeling that—

"There is so much good in the worst of us, And so much bad in the best of us, That it hardly becomes any of us To say very much about the rest of us."

Something needs to be said about the rest of us, and all of us. We need to be reminded that we are not as good as we ought to be.

And we are being thus reminded. Current fiction is anything but complacent; it is well-nigh ghastly. It leaves you wondering whether if Noah's flood were to come again, there could be found any people worth inviting into the ark.

Emerson sometimes said a truth so kindly, so penetrating, that it carried its lesson straight to the heart. Here is one of those illuminating sentences of his:

"We grant that human life is mean; but how do we know that it is mean?"

There is mighty hope in the fact that we know that the world and our own hearts need to be better.

It is that divine discontent that makes life noble in its possibilities. It is the fact that we know that we and the world are not what the world and we should be that gives us reason to hope.

If we find life mean, the fact that we know that it is mean may become the basis of our hope that it shall not continue to be so. That is what makes life glorious.

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SPARTA RED CROSS NURSE PLANS TO EXTEND RURAL WORK

Auto Furnished and Other Necessary Equipment Provided for Health Work

SPARTA, Wis.—The city council has made a move toward having the debris from the building that collapsed on North Water St. removed. Since the building collapsed a year ago, the unsightly heap of bricks, stones, tin, broken glass, and all the disorder attendant upon the falling in of a large brick structure, still remains where it fell, not only an eyesore, but a menace to anyone passing along the Main Street. A petition was presented to the Council, asking for the removal of the debris, and doubtless action will be taken in the matter in the near future.

The new State Bank at North Bend in Jackson County has been opened for business. It is capitalized at \$20,000. The officers elected are: president, A. J. Patterson; vice presidents, William Sattler, and R. J. McAdam; cashier, W. H. Melby. The new structure is a handsome brick building, located on Main street, North Bend is now the center of a rich farming and dairy district.

Plans have been perfected for the work of the County Red Cross nurse stationed at Sparta, so that the branches of the organization and the surrounding vicinities will benefit by her services. A room has been given her in the court house, and necessary equipment for this must be provided to make it a health center. An auto is to be purchased for her use, that she may visit the rural districts, and these extra expenses will go into the Red Cross budget. It is figured that the nurse's salary, the purchase of the car, and the upkeep of the same, the necessary equipment for the health center and the nurse's work there, her traveling expenses, etc., would require about \$3221.50, in addition to the above expenses. The chapter expenses, and some expense for the Home Service, would add about \$700 more, making the budget for the year in the neighborhood of \$3,900. The different branches of the Red Cross will assist in paying for the maintenance of the County nurse as they also will derive benefit from her services.

Privilege of Youth

Elderly aunt to little boy sliding down the banister: "Here, Johnny, I wouldn't do that." Johnny: "Of course you wouldn't. How would it look, an old lady like you?"—Exchange.

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Thirty seconds after you touch the corn with this liquid corn remover the itching, stinging pain of it stops, for all time.

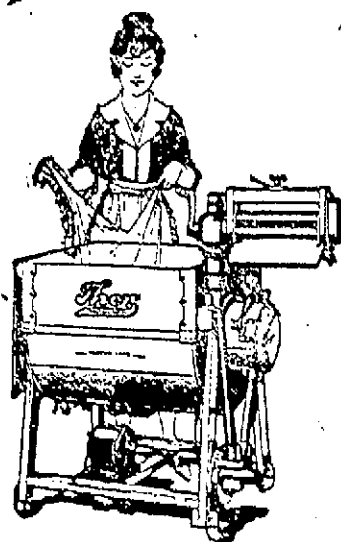


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Public Debate

Seeing by the papers that there is to be a thorough investigation of the Junker wreck and having heard the reports and noticed the differences of opinions, I am led to believe some informers got the Junker's flight mixed with another airplane flyer, or they have reference to the first circle that the plane made around the field.

Knowing how much the reports vary from the facts as I saw them, I desire to make this explanation.

I did not see the plane make its first circle, but stepping outdoors, I heard a plane and located one (which proved to be the Junker on its last circle) high in the air south of the field and traveling southward. I soon perceived it turning and coming northward and thought when it reached Van Loon's farm it would veer westward and land on the south end of the acre field. When that point was reached, however, the plane still kept due north, parallel with the Burlington freight tracks and gradually sailing lower. It soon crossed State road and proceeded about a block and a half north of it, then turned westward and immediately glided downward with the plane moving in a southwesterly direction as it struck the ground. There was a crash of timbers, etc., the next instant a heavy, muffled explosion and immediately the flames enveloped the plane.

The plane was very low and the pilot must have had some control of it, for as soon as it hit the ground, the noise of the motor and everything stopped suddenly.

I noticed nothing the matter with the plane as it sailed along, nor any fire or smoke, neither did I hear any explosion in the air.

Just a word of praise for our neighbors who helped extinguish the fire while snow and who so bravely assisted in removing the bodies. One

corpse had already been removed when I arrived on the scene, but I saw Mr. Hagenbart, with the help of others, remove the other two just as the fire and police chiefs arrived from the city.

ELLA SEILER.

HE'LL PAY THE BILL

Editor Tribune and Leader-Press: Dear Sir: Ever since reading the issues of your valuable paper for last week I have been wondering whether some plan could not be devised for putting those issues in the hands of the police department and the city administration for they surely contain much information valuable for those who are charged with the public welfare of La Crosse.

Saturday's paper told of a wonderful "Dumpty" and his operations, the place and time of his interesting experiences at certain places on North Third street and other locations, whereby he succeeded in separating various hundreds of dollars from confiding men in a manner not according to law.

Another day we had a full and particular account of a man losing \$1,000 in another joint in the western part of the city.

According to the paper the proprietor of this retreat did not remember that this particular man had been floored to the extent indicated, though about part of the report, but if the police had a copy of the paper they might begin with that, and the memory of the uncertain gentleman might be refreshed.

I hope the suggestion first made can be carried out. I am willing to contribute the price of Saturday's paper and also postage or messenger fee such as may be necessary to get this valuable information to the proper place.

Truly yours,
P. B. PUBLICO.

Sympathetic

"The fat comedian in this picture seems to amuse you greatly."

"That's because I have a sympathetic disposition," said the angular patron.

"I don't understand."

"I know it can't hurt him much to fall the way he does, but I couldn't bear to see a thin person doing it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Next week several members of the Athletic Council will be named to take the place of graduates.

There will be no gymnasium classes next week on account of the school exhibition.

The school exhibit will be held Thursday and Friday of next week. All public schools in the city will have booths for display.

There was a faculty meeting Monday night to decide about the booths to be assigned different classes.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA ON ARMS

Hands and Hip. Itched and Burned Badly.

"I was troubled with eczema for several months. It broke out in little pimples on my arms, hands, and right hip, and itched and burned so badly that I didn't know what to do. I was unable to do any work."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I bought more and after using one cake of Soap and three boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Marie T. Hoffmann, R. F. D. 1, Chasica, Wis., June 23, 1920.

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ECONOMY WILL BE KEYNOTE OF BLAINE FINANCIAL MESSAGE

Presentation of Document in the Legislature Delayed Until Next Week

SEEK ALL POSSIBLE SOURCES OF NEW REVENUE FOR STATE

Attempt to Bring Receipts and Expenses Within Reach

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Governor Blaine's financial message will not go to the legislature before next week. The probable date for the delivery is either Tuesday or Wednesday. It has been found that much data showing the exact financial condition of the state must be compiled and will be used in the message to show how the state funds stand.

It was announced at the executive office on Thursday that the first draft of the message had been finished and that the tables which will be incorporated into the message are now being checked over by the auditors of the state.

Need of economy will be the keynote of the message. It will show the requests of the different departments and institutions for the biennium amount to \$71,000,000, and the receipts amount to only \$56,000,000. The amount of surtaxes on license to be levied will depend upon the requests to be granted in the course of the year. Under this plan it is expected that the business interests of the state will back up the governor in his policy of economy.

It is apparent that every resource of the state has in a financial way been looked into. Senator Severance has offered a bill to repeal the general insurance tax bill. This,

it is estimated, will raise \$100,000 annually. Insurance Commissioner Platt Whitman said on Tuesday that while this was a tax problem, he favored the repeal of the reciprocal tax and would appear before the finance committee of the legislature in favor of the severance plan. Mr. Whitman said that he had served for several years on the finance committee, but until he got into the insurance department did he realize the full import of the reciprocal law.

The highway department will be summoned before the legislature in a resolution to be offered by Assemblyman Wallace Ingalls, Racine. This department will be asked to explain if it can economically spend the \$30,000,000 that has been appropriated by the state, counties and towns for highway purposes. There may even be a curtailment of highway work.

All the other departments of the state are being gone over in a similar way. It is said that Governor Blaine's message will be replete with suggestions where economy can be

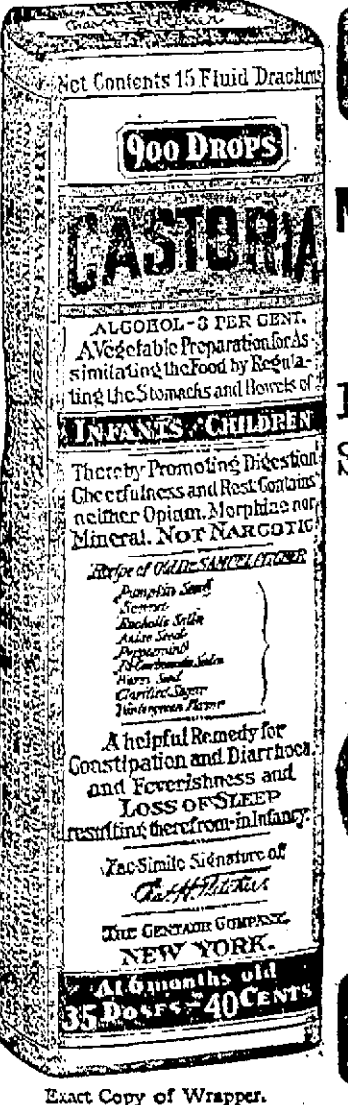
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RICH TO HELP PAY COST OF BREAD FOR THE POOR IN ITALY

Two Grades of Bread Established by Amendment to Bill Increasing Price

ROME.—Italy would have what amounts to two grades of bread under an amendment to the bill increasing bread prices which was proposed Tuesday by the government. One grade would be cheap and made especially for the use of the poor people of the country and the other would be

known as the "luxury bread," which would bear part of the cost of the cheaper grade.

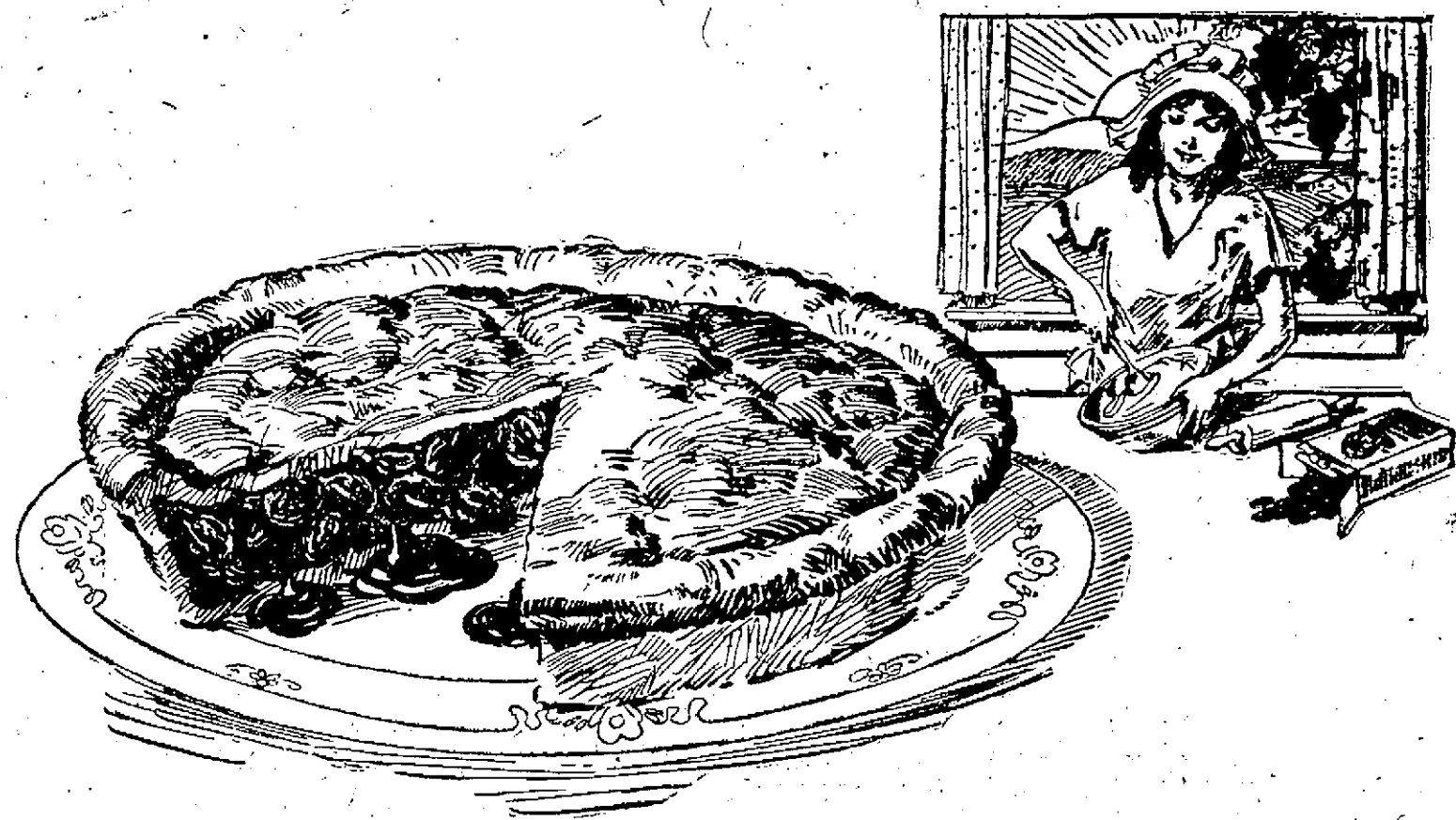
Should an agreement be reached upon the amendment, it is probable the bill will be approved within a week, as the socialists are expected to cease their obstructive tactics. They are proclaiming a victory in having prevented an increase in the cost of bread for the poor.

A Crowning Incident

On a Cornish tombstone a rather perplexing version of Proverbs 12:4, concludes the announcement of a lady's death: "A virtuous woman is as to her husband." Space did not permit of "a crown" being cut out in full, so an ingenious stonecutter substituted this excellent abbreviation.—Glasgow Herald.

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Just phone to your grocer or bake shop and say, "Send a Sun-Maid Raisin Pie," or make one at home according to the recipe below. You'll get the pie that men like best because of its flavor and nourishment.

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Recipe for Real Raisin Pie

Cut This Out and Keep It

- 2 cups Sun-Maid Raisins
- 1½ cups boiling water
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 tablespoons cornstarch
- Juice 2 lemons
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
- Juice 1 orange
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- 1 cup chopped walnut

Cook raisins in boiling water for five minutes; pour into sugar and cornstarch which have been mixed. Cook until thick; remove from fire and add other ingredients. Bake between two crusts. Walnuts may be omitted if desired.

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The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY
 Tivoli—Bebe Daniels and Harrison Ford in "Oh Lady, Lady." "Old Fashioned Show." Bert Beyerstedt singing illustrated songs. Buster Keaton in "The Scarecrow" and the new Tuesday evening dance to the music of Beyerstedt's orchestra.
 Majestic—Mildred Harris Chaplin in "Old Dad." Fox News; La Crosse winter carnival and parade movies, and high class vaudeville.
 La Crosse—Beach and Jones Stock company playing "Leg O' My Heart."
 Union—"Out of the Storm," comedy.
 "Cutting Out Vacation."
 Casino—Tom Mix in "The Texan," comedy.
 Strand—"Marooned Hearts," comedy.
 Lyric—Bert Beyerstedt in "The Flapper," comedy.
 "Walter's Wasted Life."

WINTER CARNIVAL FILM
 AGAIN SHOWN AT MAJESTIC
 VAUDEVILLE ACTS SNAPPY
 Two acts of vaudeville at the Majestic in addition to the feature photoplay Mildred Harris Chaplin in "Old Dad." The La Crosse Winter Carnival and parade movie and Fox News is the program at the Majestic for today and Wednesday.
 Welch and Hazleton present an entirely different act than has been seen here for some time. Both are clever performers and their acts are great and filled with a humor of clever jokes and sayings. In fact they come so fast that the boys keep their audience in an uproar from the start to finish of their act. A very good point in their act and which is greatly appreciated by all is that their act is not a bit stage and one would almost think they were looking at two men talking a lot of gossip.
 King and Ross are an entertaining pair who present a routine of comedy and harmony singing also comedy talk in a very pleasing manner.
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"THE FLAPPER"—RIVIERA
 During the filming of Olive Thomas' new Selznick picture, "The Flapper," that is at the Riviera theatre.
 Advertisement
To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises
 Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are annoyed by head noises and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from their ear. Therefore, if you know of anyone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, put out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:
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 Eucalypti is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.
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Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach present
OUT OF THE STORM
 Adapted from the famous novel THE TOWER OF IVORY
GERTRUDE ATHERTON
 Directed by William Parke
 She tried to make him believe she was a lying, debauched woman. But he looked deep into her eyes and saw the unquenchable flame of purity.

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 TODAY and WEDNESDAY
LA CROSSE WINTER CARNIVAL MOVIES
MILDRED HARRIS CHAPLIN
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 Anita's young brother, in
"OLD DAD"
 The story of a girl who followed her mother's footsteps—and Old Dad who stood true to both.
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 See yourself as others see you.
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TUESDAY EVENING DANCES
BEGIN AT RIVOLI THEATRE
FOR GROWN-UPS TONIGHT
 Tonight and every Tuesday night hereafter the long wished for dancing event will take place at the Rivoli. Grown-ups now have the same chance as the younger set who dance every Saturday afternoon. The dancing will take place from ten to twelve and gives all a chance to take the fast car home. There will be no extra charge for the dancing. The Beyerstedts will play the latest popular dance selections.
 The "Old Fashioned Show," which started Monday is a big comedy treat that depicts a movie show of ten or more years ago, when single reel features and illustrated songs were all the rage. Bert Beyerstedt sang the illustrated songs, "I Love My Wife But Oh You Kid." The old time songs were a scream. Mary Pickford in "The Gateway of Regret," with its costumes and stage settings of years ago, keep the house in an uproar. And last is the "Phunograph" concert which the orchestra brings in on the finish.
 That the cleverness and wit of good musical comedy can be adequately transferred to the screen was proved in "Oh Lady, Lady," the feature picture with Bebe Daniels as the star, Harrison Ford and Walter Hiers in support.

NEW STAR IN "MAROONED HEARTS"
 A new star makes his stellar debut in "Marooned Hearts," the new National picture at the Strand today. Although Constance Tarnie has long been considered an attraction by the ardent screen patron, it has remained for Lewis J. Selznick to realize the public mind as to the clever actor's capabilities and to award the honors and advantages due him. Mr. Tarnie appears in a most striking role. That of Paul Carrington, a young doctor, whose entire career, it appears, is to be sacrificed to satisfy a capricious woman's whim. Mr. Tarnie does not make his

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CLIMAX AFTER CLIMAX—THRILL AFTER THRILL

Wednesday and Thursday: Pearl White in "Tiger's Cub."

WISCONSIN TOSSERS FACE CONFERENCE LEADERS IN GAME ON SATURDAY NIGHT

BY BILL WALKER

Coach Meanwell is sending his tossing squad through a series of hard workouts this week for the most difficult and last out of town series of games on the team's schedule for the remainder of the season.

The squad will leave on Friday and clash with Illinois on Saturday night and with Ohio State at Columbus on the following Monday. A week from Saturday the five will start at Madison the last series of home games on the home floor, Chicago furnishing the first opposition.

In the Illinois on Saturday night the Badgers will face the present leaders of the conference and one of the strongest teams in the Big Ten. To date Wisconsin has been the only team able to defeat the Suckers, having turned the trick by five points in the first tilt.

Since the Badger victory on the home floor, however, Illinois has been strengthened by the addition of Carney, all-conference center last year. Carney was shifted to a forward position for the Ohio state game a week ago and succeeded in ringing eight baskets in half the game. He is still playing with a cast on his knee but in spite of the handicap, is a dangerous man.

Just what member of the Meanwell outfit will be assigned to watch Carney has not been definitely decided upon by the coach. Frozner played the standing guard position during the first semester but in the Northwestern clash on Saturday night Tebell was used and played a stellar game. It may be that the coach is saving Frozner to hold Carney. Tebell is a football man and more nearly Carney's build, although longer is the faster of the two Wisconsin guards.

Purple Game Slow

Before the Northwestern game Coach Meanwell made the statement that his men had improved fifty per cent during the between semesters period, but the play against the Pur-

ple did not reveal the fact. Although Wisconsin had little trouble in winning from the team that defeated them by one point in the first game of the season, the contest was slow and listless throughout and there was much fumbling on the part of both sides.

It was evident from the game with the Methodists that Wisconsin would have to improve considerably in order to issue with a win from the game with the Illinois this week. Wisconsin is favored in the contest with Ohio State.

RAG TIME TOURNEY WINNERS

Alley No. 1—	
Panke-Spoonler	1164
Wiltberger-Deckendorf	1114
Wiltberger-William	1073
Alley No. 2—	
Wm. Ott-J. Miller	1249
Anderson-Pornanek	1212
Wilson-Schneberger	1173
Alley No. 3—	
Hanson-Schneberger	1220
W. Ott-J. Miller	1187
Wiltberger-Hunt	1184
Alley No. 4—	
Mills-Williams	1212
Wirtenberg-Williams	1207
Emil Horn-Schneberger	1200
Alley No. 5—	
Wilson-Frisch	1116
Panke-Schrouder	1112
Emil Horn-Komorr	1108

High score for the week: M. J. Lyons, 250. Merchandise prize given by Arenz Shoe Co. Second high, John Williams, 252.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Thirty-five candidates have reported for track work at Milwaukee Normal.

Railroad Man Sees Flock of Mallards

Get out the old, beany and let's go. Man in town Monday who works for the railroad reports that he saw a flock of mallards at Glen Haven, in the vicinity of Prairie du Chien. We will have to take our advertising manager's word for this as it was passed to him by the R. R. man in passing on the street on Monday.

A. A. MAY ADOPT 168 GAME SCHEDULE FOR THE 1921 SEASON

CHICAGO, Ill.—When club owners of the American association met here today to arrange for the 1921 season indications were that a schedule calling for 168 games would be adopted, although some of the owners favor a 154 game schedule. The season will open April 13, the date of the major league opening and close about October 2 provided the 168 game program is carried out, President Hickey said.

The club owners will confirm their decision in a formal vote to refuse

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the privilege of the draft to the major leagues.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—Indiana de-

feated Ohio, 33 to 11 in conference basketball.

DETROIT, Mich.—Boxing com-missioners stopped the match be-

tween Johnny Griffiths and Jack Perry in the sixth round after Griffiths had been repeatedly warned against holding. Perry led all the way.

TWIN CITY BOWLERS TAKE ALLEYS TODAY; TO CLOSE TUESDAY

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Twin city bowlers today had their last chance to get on the prize list at the tournament of the I. B. A., which closes tonight. The tourney began February 4 and more than 1,200 bowlers participated.

The leaders: Individual—W. H. Herman, Chicago, 675; A. Stevens, Oshkosh, 666; D. Aaron, Milwaukee, 660; M. Waters, St. Paul, 659; C. Ashley, Sioux City, 653.

Two-men—Devito and Luby, Chicago, 1,303; Gadd and Gazzola, Toledo, 1,255; Heerman and Kofern, Chicago, 1,246; Etasch and Reimer, Minneapolis, 1,251; Crithfield and Kreuer, Winona, 1,223.

Five-men—Minnesota Tent and Avenir company, St. Paul, 2,923; Dutch-American Syndicate, St. Louis, Mo., 2,917; Harry Frozners, Minneapolis, 2,902; St. Louis Hotels, Du-luth, 2,899; Von Engel Commissions, Milwaukee, 2,874.

Nine-game event—C. J. Lingray, Fargo, 1,891; H. B. Patterson, Minneapolis, 1,870; W. Heerman, Chicago, 1,086; S. Thoma, Chicago, 1,815; M. Waters, St. Paul, 1,815.

MILWAUKEE NORMAL TRACK SEASON OPENS

Thirty-five Turn Out for Initial Meeting Monday

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The track season was officially started at the local Normal school by a meeting called by Coach Downer Monday noon. From the interest shown by the candidates of which there were about thirty-five present, the Green and White should enjoy a very successful season.

Among the veterans who were present were Regan, Foley and Wodahn of last year's sprinters. Jones and Van Ellis who started last year in the field events will be out again this year. The Normal Cross Country team which was recognized at the local institution as an intercollegiate sport last year, showed up a number of promising distance men, notably Thiessehusen and Smithman. Thiessehusen enjoys the reputation of never having entered a distance run without coming in first. Other new men who were present were Robbins, Tyre, Jung and Strathern, who are well known in local high school circles.

Training will consist of light workouts three times a week until the latter part of March, when the indoor season will be terminated by an indoor meet. The first outdoor meet had not been arranged as yet. Meets have been scheduled to include Lake Forest, Carroll, Ripon and either Beloit or Northwestern colleges. The ten man limit on teams competing for the state championship in the Normal conference has been removed and this should be a stimulus to the sport.

BOWLING

After losing the first, the Velvo Sweets won the second and third games from the Krause Clothing company bowling team on Monday night at the Lotus plays. Huebner did the feature rolling for the Velvo Sweets hitting 222, 206 and 224 in the three games.

Krause Clothing Co.		
Shuda	174	156
Torrance	165	149
Schroeder	204	181
Pornanek	185	158
Panke	210	153
Handicap	10	47
Totals	949	851
Totals Velvo Sweets		
R. Neuburg	187	172
Cutta	150	132
Jos. Kabat	173	152
Jas. Kabat	139	121
H. Huebner	222	206
Handicap	58	21
Totals	880	910

LA CROSSE PLOW CO. BOWLING

The Shop won the initial game Monday in the events of the Plow company bowling league, the Office team having maintained a perfect record up to this date. Horn did the feature rolling for the Office, making two scores of 166 and the third 215.

Shop		
Affeldt	187	171
Berg	157	141
Hanson	179	167
Erickson	122	138
Herdlika	127	124
Totals	772	741
Office		
Bruta	156	148
Myers	172	182
Horn	166	175
Juppenfuss	174	139
Low score	122	138
Totals	800	761

Cincinnati.—Tommy Gibbons defeated Hugh Walker in ten rounds.

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Coats and Wraps You Will Want to Wear the First Balmy Days of Spring

The discriminating woman's search for that which is new, smartest and most becoming in Coats and Wraps will come to a happy termination here, for presented in the most wanted colorings are all of the most approved Spring modes. The fabrics and linings are of superior quality and the workmanship is of an excellence only found in the better class of Coats.

Youthfulness Is the Keystone of the Suits

Uninterrupted by belt or girdle, the backs of the Eton, box effect and tailored suits hang straight from the shoulder to hem at which point they flare or have bright touches of henna, tan, blue or scarlet to further emphasize their engaging youthfulness. Buttons and braid are also employed as jacket trimmings, but the skirts are quite simple. Popular materials for spring wear are twill cord, serge, triline and picotine—\$25, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$35, \$37.50, \$45 and up

No Wonder Silk Frocks Are So Captivating

They have a hundred and one little style details that mark them as uncommonly individual and attractive—basque bodices, cowl collars, handkerchief drapes, full tunics and scalloped hems. Some which have already earned the title of ultra-charming, although unpacked but a few days ago, are fashioned of navy blue taffeta and crepe silks. They are enchantingly embroidered in henna, bright blue or self color.

Select Your Wool Frock Now

Frocks of wool—triline or serge—may scorn Coats or other Wraps for worn with a fur piece at the throat or over the shoulder they form a costume warm enough for Spring days. Youthful to a superlative degree are modes which adopt the Spanish Silhouette and for the woman who prefers straight hanging, slender lines here are scores of alluring new chemise Frocks. Navy is only one of the popular tones presented.

Adorable Spring Coats for Wee Tots

Coats of tweed made along top coat lines have won an enviable place for themselves among juvenile fashions, and it is no wonder. They are so serviceable and in such perfect keeping with the every-day needs of the average child. For tiny little misses with curls or hair that is saucily bobbed here are delicate pastel-toned Coats in a variety of pleasing styles. There are coats of polo cloth and other "grown-up" materials and a smattering here and there of capes, and wraps like mama's, \$3.00 and up.

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French heels, per pair—

Mahogany brown calf
Shoes, welt soles, military
heel, per pair—

\$5.85

\$4.85

Black Vici Kid med-
ium toe, military
heel, this sale at
per pair

\$3.85

Brown Calf, wide toe,
military heel, Goodyear
sewed sole, cloth top,
per pair

\$2.85

On Every Hand You Hear the Cry that Many Retail Prices are Still Too High

This is true regarding some items in the building line.

In line with other retail lumbermen our organization has suffered and taken a severe loss by dropping the retail price of lumber.

The only way to get back somewhere near normal and to stimulate building, so vitally necessary to properly relieve the present great and vital house shortage, and to provide ample and adequate farm buildings, furnishing employment to thousands of men, is the speedy leveling of all retail building prices to a point consistent with the present reduced price of lumber.

Lumbermen over the entire country have taken the initiative in making it possible for the farmer to build, and directly other building costs are reduced proportionately it will be possible to construct buildings, on a basis that will prove an attractive investment, considering lowered costs.

By inquiring as to present lumber prices you will easily be convinced that an important price readjustment has taken place and that lumber is not high.

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